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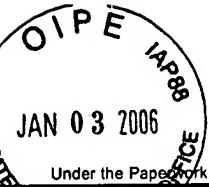
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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	—
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	—
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	—
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	—
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	—

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity

Fee (\$) **Fee (\$)**

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims
91 - 20 or HP = 71	x \$50.	= \$3,550.	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)

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HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
13 - 3 or HP = 10	x \$200.	= \$2,000.	

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Fees Paid (\$)

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. No: 10/538,945
Applicant: Masahiro YUHARA
Filed: June 13, 2005
Title: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING
IN-VEHICLE APPARATUS (AS AMENDED)
TC/A.U.: 2834
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Docket No.: ARGM-113US

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Amendments to the Title begin on page **2** of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page _____ of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **3** of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page _____ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).

Amendments to the Abstract are on page _____ of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page _____ of this paper.

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Amendments to the Title:

Please replace the Title with the following:

METHOD, SYSTEM, AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING IN-VEHICLE APPARATUS